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ANOTHER long and interesting letter by Mr. Wermore on the silver question appears in the N. C. Daily News. Mr. Wermore takes as his text certain remarks attributed to Count Matsuzaka obscurely hinting at the possible adoption of the gold standard by Japan, and the object of his letter is to show the superiority of silver, as being more stable than gold, the latter having enormously appreciated and caused great financial disturbance and distress in the countries where it is the measure of value, whereas silver, as shown by the experience of China and Japan, possessed approximately just the same purchasing power that it did before the currency changes. In support of this view he refers to the table of index numbers he recently compiled and published and certifies it by practical experience as illustrating in the following case, which he believes to be thoroughly typical among Chinese servants and employees:—

It is that of a native horse-boy, who has been with his present master about seventeen years, and who has received \$1 Mexican dollars per month for his services, and who, in addition, receives a small allowance, and provide him with food and all necessities, except clothing, and also to employ as assistant to his own expenses. Out of his wages he has to pay \$100 per month to his master, and his master \$2 per month, which leaves him \$16 for the keep of the horse and the support of himself and his family consisting of a wife and four children, who live in a house which is not worth \$100 per month in the country. He has no other means of support and not perquisites. Yet the horse-boy has always been fed well, clothed, and his family live as comfortably as they have ever done. He has never applied for an increase of wages, or intimated in any way that he was not satisfied with his present master, and all the facts, it happened, when he was first engaged, in 1876, when he was first engaged, 10 Mexican dollars per month at the then current exchange (\$100) to 100 pesos, and at present exchange (\$100) are worth only 120.

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This is certainly strong evidence in support of Mr. Wermore's contention, but it is not quite conclusive, since it makes no allowance for the general increase in the wealth of the world. All it proves is that assuming the relative wealth of the world in proportion to the population to be the same now as it was seventeen years ago, the Chinaman in question enjoys the same share now that he did then. But the wealth of the world has increased enormously during that period and unless all the increase is to be swallowed up by capitalistic men who ought to participate in it. This is what has happened, in England, for instance. The European working man gets equal or higher wages than he did formerly and owing to the lowering of prices his money goes farther, the price of almost everything except leather having declined. It has been well

known for a long time that the purchasing power of the dollar has been declining, and that the

gold standard has been adopted by the United States, and that the dollar is now worth only 120.

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